



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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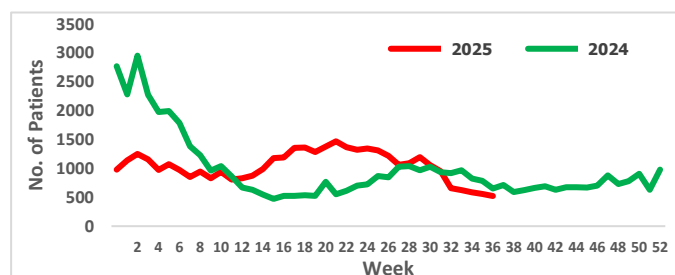
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 36th week, 522 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 553 in 24 districts during the 35th week. There is 5.6% decrease in 36th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 38.5% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 4.0%, rest of the Colombo District – 15.5%, Gampaha District – 13.8% and Kalutara District – 5.2%]. Kandy [16.1%], Rathnapura [13.79%], Galle [6.1%], Jaffna [3.8%], Matale [3.6%], and Matara [3.3%] districts also have reported higher proportions of cases (Table 1).

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2024 and 2025



Source: NaDSys – National Dengue Surveillance System

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS (Table 2)

During 36th week, 6 MOH areas (Kaduvela, Biyagama, Kelaniya, Kundasale, Yatinuwara and Jaffna) were flagged as high-risk. All six MOH areas showed a rising number compared to their respective numbers in previous week.

All six MOH areas were newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 36th week. Gothatuwa, Kuruvita and Pelmadulla areas flagged as high-risk in the 35th week, were not flagged in the current week.

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

** After updated with delayed reporting from hospitals, average midnight total for the 35th week shows an increase from 178 to 179.*

In the 36th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 145. In 12 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 24 hospitals it has decreased compared to the previous week.

Selected hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and changing trend of dengue admissions in the 35th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 36 and week 35 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 36	
	Week 35	Week 36	Week 35	Week 36	2024	2025
Colombo	223	210	121	102	9270	9335
Gampaha	124	100	68	70	4279	5517
Kalutara	51	31	30	28	2086	1372
Kandy	90	60	72	85	3226	3280
Matale	12	18	19	20	481	814
Nuwara Eliya	2	3	3	3	151	205
Galle	40	33	37	32	1677	1735
Hambantota	12	9	13	3	473	690
Matara	18	18	19	17	633	1229
Jaffna	11	11	10	20	4172	834
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	3	1	225	59
Mannar	13	3	2	2	214	121
Vavuniya	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	89	37
Mullaitivu	3	1	Nil	Nil	146	15
Batticaloa	18	17	12	10	1256	1613
Ampara	4	3	Nil	1	157	123
Trincomalee	8	6	2	3	548	841
Kalmunai*	7	5	2	3	578	348
Kurunegala	29	19	13	13	1571	1146
Puttalam	11	13	9	7	931	525
Anuradhapura	4	4	5	3	376	391
Polonnaruwa	9	3	5	5	247	278
Badulla	14	8	14	7	588	575
Monaragala	16	9	7	5	562	665
Ratnapura	44	34	72	72	2334	4165
Kegalle	19	33	15	14	1506	1083
Total	783	651	553	522	37776	37252

Source: NaDSys (Dengue Surveillance, National Dengue Control Unit)

*Ampara district is divided into two Regional Directorates of Health Services (RDHS) as Ampara & Kalmunai

■ Districts reporting higher number of cases.

Table 2: High risk MOH areas (6)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 35	Week 36
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
Kaduwela	6	10
Gampaha District		

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 35	Week 36
Biyagama	7	14
Kelaniya	6	11
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 35	Week 36
Kundasale	8	12
Yatinuwara	8	11
Northern PROVINCE		
Jaffna District		

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 35	Week 36
Jaffna	0	10

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 35

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 35	Week 36	
NIID	16	13	↓
NH-Kandy	11	13	↑
TH -Ratnapura	20	12	↓
TH-Peradeniya	7	11	↑
TH-Kalubovila	13	9	↓
CNTH Ragama	5	8	↑
BH-Balangoda	4	6	↑
TH-Matara	7	6	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 35	Week 36	
LRH	5	5	-
BH-Kahawatta	5	5	-
BH-Awissawella	5	4	↓
DGH- Gampaha	5	4	↓
BH-Balapitiya	5	4	↓
DGH-Matale	3	4	↑
BH- Wathupitiwala	3	4	↑
BH- Kiribathgoda	2	4	↑

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 35	Week 36	
DGH Horana	2	3	↑
TH Kalutara	5	3	↓
PGH-Badulla	6	3	↓
TH-Karapitiya	5	3	↓

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	21	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.05%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
5-14	2		45 - 54		4
15-24	1	1	55 - 64	1	4
25-34		2	75 - 84		1
35-44	1	4	Total	5	16

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	6	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	8
Gampaha	2	Batticaloa	1	Galle	1
Anuradhapura	1	Kandy	1		

DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025

